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Sir:

As suggested by 37 CFR §1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the publications listed on the attached form which were cited in connection with the applicants' underlying European Application EP 03102228.8 filed July 18, 2003 ("EP '228"). A copy of the non-US patent publication listed on the form and a machine translation thereof into English are also being submitted concurrently herewith.

By way of background, the publications listed on the accompanying form were first cited in the EP '228 priority application along with USP 4,280,935 and USP 5,280,053. The latter US Patent documents (i.e., the US '935 and US '053 patents) were also cited in connection with the examination of the later filed PCT/NL2004/000507 filed on July 13, 2004 ("PCT '507"). Thus, the fact that those publications listed on the accompanying form were not later cited in the PCT '507 application is evidence that they would not affect the patentability of the herein pending claims as they were not deemed to be sufficiently pertinent to the subject matter of the later filed PCT '507 application.

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Notwithstanding the comments above, it is requested that the publications listed on the accompanying form be considered on the record of the subject application for which purpose this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a formal Request for Continued Examination (RCE).¹

The Examiner is therefore requested to initial the attached form PTO/SB/08a and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the listed publications have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Since the Issue Fee has already been paid on February 1, 2010, a Petition Under 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2) is also being filed concurrently herewith.